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PRELIMINARY SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION UE 678H OF 4 SEPTEMBER 1966 REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON COASTAL DEFENSE ACTIVITY IN NORTH VIETNAM:

1. FOUR CAVE TYPE COASTAL DEFENSE ARTILLERY POSITIONS ARE LOCATED AT 190454N 1054142E (UTM WG733098). SITE WAS FIRST OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON

THE POSITIONS ARE CAMOUFLAGED BY MATS AND ARE SERVICED BY AN ACCESS ROAD WHICH IS SECURED BY A GUARD POST AT EACH ENTRANCE SERVING THE DEFENSE POSITIONS. COVERED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES ARE LOCATED ALONG ROAD.

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2. TWO OCCUPIED COASTAL DEFENSE ARTILLERY POSITIONS ARE
LOCATED AT 190528N 1054218E (UTM WG744109). THE POSITIONS
ARE CONCEALED BY CAMOUFLAGED NETTING AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED GUN
TUBES CAN BE SEEN PROTRUDING FROM THE NETTING.

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